

Catechism Activities: Elementary Edition

NEW CITY CATECHISM PART 2: CHRIST, REDEMPTION, GRACE

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

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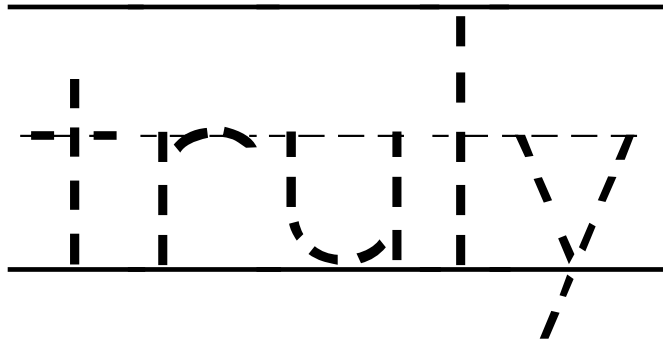
One who is truly human and also truly God.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 21 - What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

One who is truly _____
and also truly _____.



WORD BANK

REDEEMER

GOD

ONE

TRULY

HUMAN

BRING

UNSCRAMBLE

U N H A M

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P	B	H	X	Y	R	G	P	M	A
B	V	R	L	E	E	O	M	G	B
Y	R	U	J	F	M	D	T	N	Y
W	R	I	Y	V	E	S	T	W	S
T	J	A	N	T	E	B	R	E	D
T	G	O	Q	G	D	J	I	X	B
K	N	N	O	N	E	U	J	P	F
E	V	G	Z	C	R	I	N	B	E
D	C	H	U	M	A	N	N	S	I
K	G	V	J	Q	A	H	P	E	B

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 22 – Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 22 – Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

perfectly

perfectly _____ the whole
law and _____ the
punishment for human sin

E	Q	T	Z	X	V	X	R	H	Y
L	Z	C	S	Y	W	E	E	U	L
L	S	I	M	U	M	O	O	M	T
U	H	G	H	E	F	I	A	A	C
Z	F	S	E	T	H	F	I	N	E
C	P	D	H	K	A	S	E	H	F
Y	E	Z	A	S	P	P	Z	R	R
R	C	P	B	P	L	C	M	G	E
J	Q	H	M	L	E	P	B	Y	P
K	N	A	T	U	R	E	L	P	S



UNSCRAMBLE

B O Y E

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WORD BANK

REDEEMER

HUMAN

NATURE

PERFECTLY

SUFFER

SYMPATHIZE

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 23 – Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 23 – Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

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W	K	T	O	I	A	H	P	E	H
I	W	R	V	E	X	B	C	F	Y
G	Q	I	T	B	T	B	E	R	P
J	D	A	Q	A	P	H	Y	E	O
T	D	H	N	Q	G	S	G	P	X
D	A	Q	O	G	F	B	F	I	F
E	V	I	T	C	E	F	F	E	R
N	A	T	U	R	E	R	N	M	Y

...he would be able to bear
the righteous _____ of God
against _____ and yet
overcome _____.

overcome

WORD BANK

DIVINE	EFFECTIVE
NATURE	RIGHTEOUS
PERFECT	ANGER

UNSCRAMBLE

H E T D A

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 24 – Why was it necessary for Christ the Redeemer to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 24 – Why was it necessary for Christ the Redeemer to die?

atoning

Christ died willingly in
our place to _____ us



UNSCRAMBLE

R W O P E

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WORD BANK

DEATH	ATONING
PUNISHMENT	REDEEMS
DELIVER	RIGHTEOUSNESS

R	E	D	E	E	M	S	Y	L	F
N	M	V	D	E	I	Y	W	X	X
G	G	I	F	E	Z	H	Q	L	D
G	L	I	V	Q	L	K	R	P	F
T	N	E	M	H	S	I	N	U	P
Z	A	I	I	W	D	T	V	W	K
A	N	X	N	R	E	N	H	E	D
R	J	I	U	O	A	W	Y	Q	R
V	X	P	Q	G	T	R	F	X	H
H	H	J	D	E	H	A	Y	W	N

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 25- Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 25- Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

graciously



UNSCRAMBLE

M U E T I P

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God graciously _____
Christ's righteousness to us
as if it were our ____.

WORD BANK

CHRIST

PAID

CROSS

SIN

FULLY

RIGHTEOUSNESS

S	Y	C	J	X	F	D	F	S	Y
W	A	Y	H	D	Y	U	E	I	T
H	W	M	T	R	L	X	M	P	Y
D	P	E	R	L	I	D	I	A	P
V	C	D	Y	N	S	S	N	Y	X
G	R	O	F	F	I	F	T	M	H
T	O	P	J	U	B	S	K	I	D
Q	S	E	T	Z	Y	Y	N	M	E
K	S	S	J	O	I	E	Q	S	Z
Y	G	M	J	H	B	S	A	M	E

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Question 26- What else does Christ's death redeem?

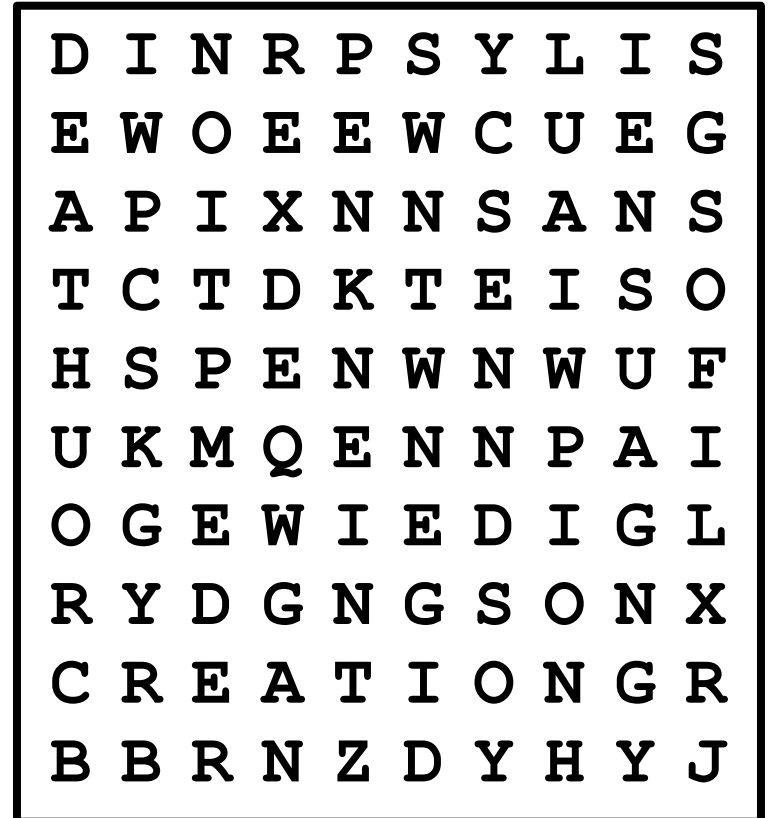
Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 26- What else does Christ's death redeem?

Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and _____ of every part of _____ creation.

creation



UNSCRAMBLE

Y R V E E

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WORD BANK

DEATH	RENEWAL
BEGINNING	CREATION
REDEMPTION	GOOD

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 27 – Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

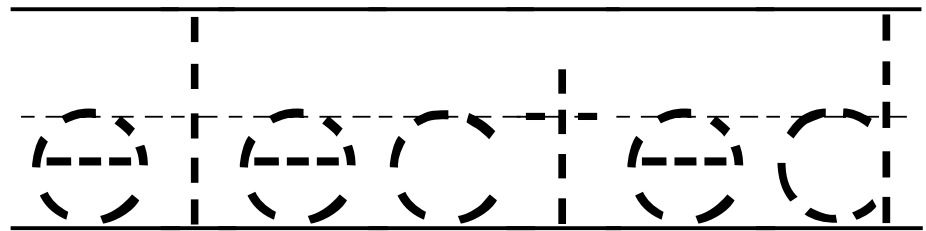
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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 27 – Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?



God in his _____ demonstrates
common _____ even to those
who are not elect.



WORD BANK

ELECTED

UNITED

CHRIST

FAITH

MERCY

GRACE

UNSCRAMBLE

I U T E N D

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 28 – What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 28 – What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

They will receive the fearful
but _____ sentence of
condemnation.

forever

L	U	F	R	A	E	F	R	T	C
P	A	T	P	C	B	J	P	S	F
K	F	F	R	Q	F	U	D	U	U
H	F	E	L	E	N	D	L	J	W
X	D	L	X	I	V	G	Y	U	J
U	E	A	S	T	L	E	C	R	E
H	B	H	Q	D	W	M	R	A	T
V	E	T	Q	K	M	E	B	O	G
D	L	F	S	A	A	N	Z	B	F
D	M	L	P	B	G	T	R	H	B



UNSCRAMBLE

S J T U

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WORD BANK

JUDGEMENT	HELL
FEARFUL	PUNISHED
JUST	FOREVER

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 29 – How can we be saved?

Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

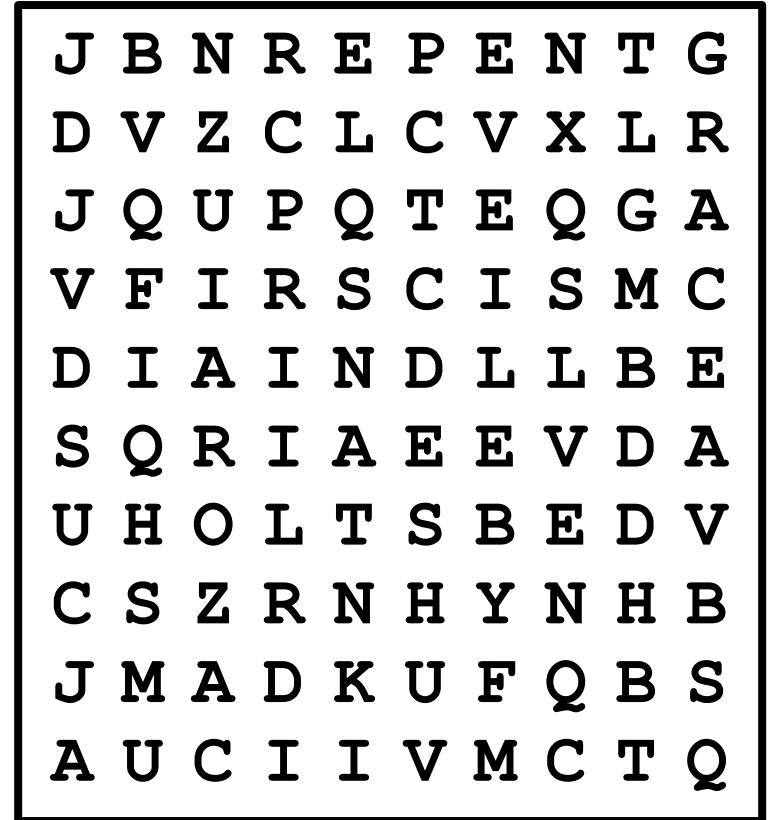
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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 29 – How can we be saved?

repent

God, imputes to us the _____
_____ righteousness of
Christ when we _____ and
_____ in him.



UNSCRAMBLE

C R E A G

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WORD BANK

FAITH BELIEVE

CHRIST GRACE

SUBSTITUTIONARY REPENT

Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 30 – What is faith in Jesus Christ?

V	B	F	O	I	K	D	G	J	D
I	H	I	A	C	D	A	N	Y	H
W	J	U	L	I	O	B	I	T	J
Q	I	Z	W	C	T	F	V	R	K
N	O	O	B	N	T	H	E	U	M
Z	R	Z	O	S	H	B	I	T	K
D	L	E	I	Z	L	J	C	H	S
Q	X	R	G	O	S	P	E	L	B
V	H	D	X	K	T	S	R	O	N
C	H	N	X	S	Q	A	Y	Y	Y

_____ in Jesus Christ is
acknowledging the _____ of
everything that God has
revealed in his _____.

G O S P E L

WORD BANK

FAITH

CHRIST

TRUTH

WORD

RECEIVING

GOSPEL

UNSCRAMBLE

O D W R

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 31 – What do we believe by true faith?

Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 32 – What do justification and sanctification mean?

Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us.

Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

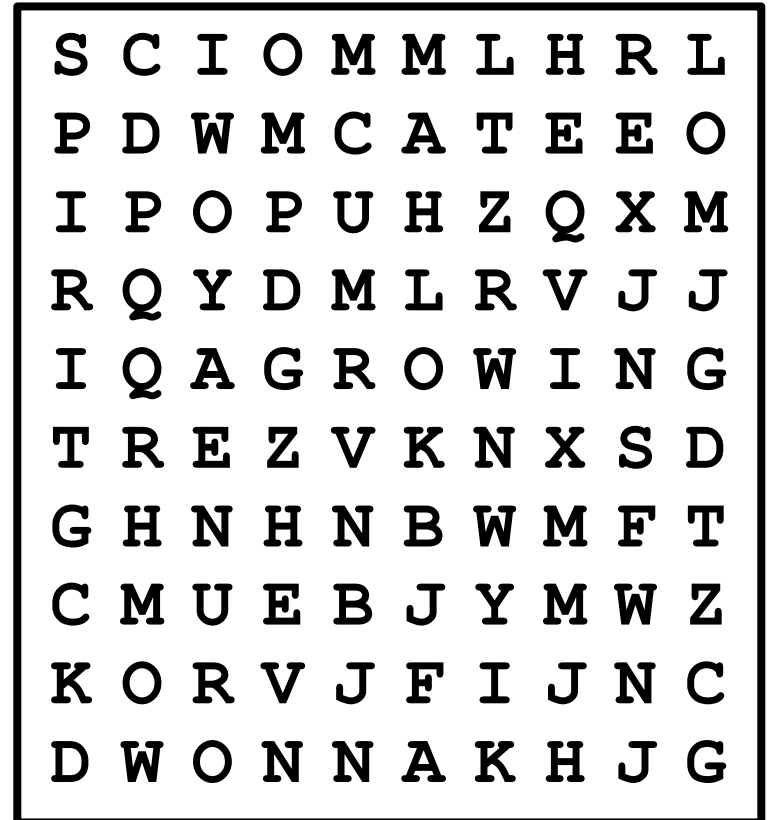
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Question 32 – What do justification and sanctification mean?

righteousness

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gradual, growing _____,
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_____ in us.



UNSCRAMBLE

T I S R P I

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WORD BANK

JUSTIFICATION GRADUAL
RIGHTEOUSNESS SPIRIT
CHRIST GROWING

NEW CITY CATECHISM

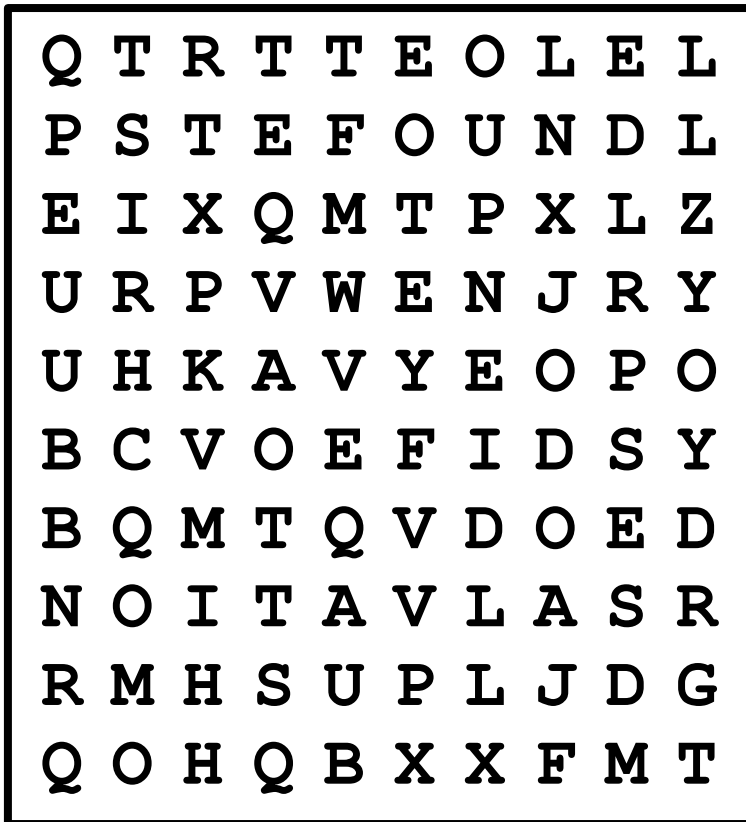
Question 33 – Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 33 – Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?



Everything necessary to _____ is found in _____.

 Savior

WORD BANK

SALVATION	ONLY
FOUND	REDEEMER
CHRIST	SAVIOR

UNSCRAMBLE

O N F D U

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NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 34 – Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God’s word?

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

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Question 34 – Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God’s word?

gratitude

By our godly behavior
_____ may be ___ to
Christ.



UNSCRAMBLE

R I F T U

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WORD BANK

REDEEMED

ASSURED

RENEWS

FAITH

LOVE

FRUIT

S L I E E P J R H T
L W X J G S E D T U
U V E V X D D U I A
H E J N E M P N A A
X N M E E T A M F F
I W M W I R L O V E
D E R U S S A Q U W
D C R I O D B Q K O
Y F R K K E C G U J
R D Q V M L V Z Z G

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 35 – Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

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receive

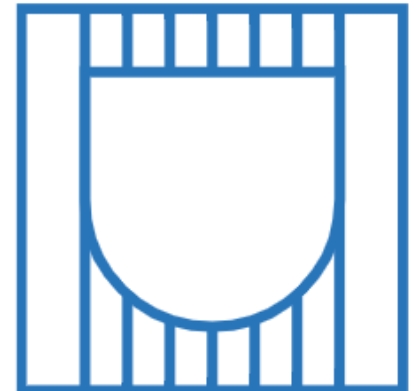
WORD BANK

FAITH
ALL
GIFTS

CHRIST
RECIEVE
SPIRIT

UNSCRAMBLE

F S G T I
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NEW CITY CATECHISM PART 2: Christ, Redemption Grace

PERSONAL PROGRESS CHECKLIST	Start	Practice	Progress	Perfect
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